Introduction to Planning Workshop

Planning Guidance

South Pacific Division

OBJECTIVES

- **Identify sources of planning guidance**
- **Familiarize with ER 1105-2-100**

NATIONAL POLICY

Administration

Congress

PLANNING GUIDANCE

- **NATIONAL POLICY**
  - **LAWS**
  - **RULES AND REGULATIONS**
  - **EXECUTIVE ORDERS**
  - **PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES**

PLANNING GUIDANCE: LAWS

- **Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)**
- **Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act**

PLANNING GUIDANCE

Administration and Congress

Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works

Headquarters, Washington, DC

Divisions

Districts

CORPS PLANNING GUIDANCE

- **Engineering Regulations**
  - **ER 1105-2-100 (PGN)**
  - **ER 200-2-2 (NEPA)**
  - **ER 1165-2-XXX (Policy)**
- **Guidance Letters**
  - **Planning and Policy**

CORPS PLANNING GUIDANCE

- **Army Regulations (AR)**
- **Engineering Circulars (EC)**
- **Engineering Manuals (EM)**
- **Engineering Pamphlet (EP)**
  - **EP 1165-2-1: Digest of Water Resources Policies**

CORPS PLANNING GUIDANCE

- **Corps Homepage**

http://www.usace.army.mil

- **SPD Planning Guidance Page**

http://www.spd.usace.army.mil/cwpm/public/plan/pdguide/guide.htm

ER 1105-2-100

PLANNING GUIDANCE NOTEBOOK

GUIDANCE FOR CONDUCTING CIVIL WORKS PLANNING STUDIES

PLANNING GUIDANCE NOTEBOOK

- **New structure – brief, plain language main document with 8 appendices on analytical requirements.**
- **Electronic version with links to other references**
- **Updated to reflect policies and procedures enacted during the last ten years**
- **Emphasis on planning process, not administrative procedures**
- **Emphasis on primary mission areas: navigation, flood control and ecosystem restoration**

PLANNING GUIDANCE NOTEBOOK

- **All policies and procedures for each mission in one single location**
- **Reaffirms P&G as basis for planning process**
- **Emphasis on partnerships and teamwork as requirements for successful planning and implementation of water resources management projects**
- **Emphasis on watershed perspective**

PLANNING GUIDANCE NOTEBOOK

- **Emphasis on systems approach to analyze problems and identify and evaluate potential solutions**
- **Incorporates analytical requirements to account for risk and uncertainty**
- **Clearly defines technical and policy review responsibilities and accountability for quality of products**
- **Updated guidance on CAP studies and projects**

ER 1105-2-100, MAIN ER

Chapter 1 - Introduction

Chapter 2 - Planning Principles

Chapter 3 - Corps Civil Works Missions

Chapter 4 - Types of Studies, Reports and Procedures

ER 1105-2-100, APPENDICES

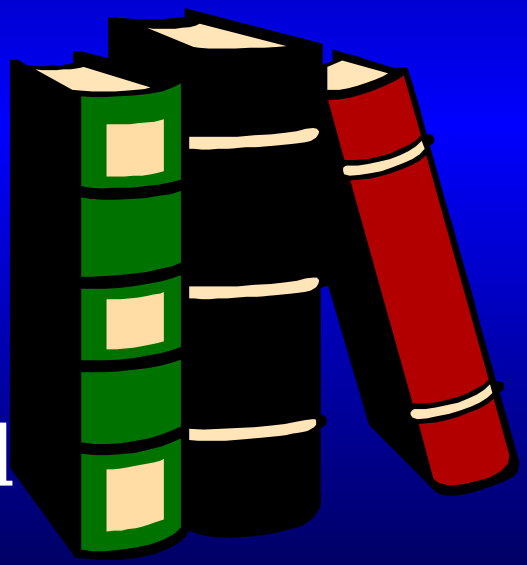
- **A - References**
- **B - Public Involvement**
- **C - Environmental Evaluation and Compliance**
- **D - Economic and Social Considerations**
- **E - Civil Works Missions and Evaluation Procedures**
- **F - Continuing Authorities**
- **G - Planning Reports and Programs**
- **H - Review and Approval of Decision Documents**

GUIDANCE LETTERS

- **POLICY GUIDANCE LETTERS**
- **PLANNING GUIDANCE MEMORANDUMS**
- **MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS**

PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE

- **Research Reports**
- **Manuals**
- **Eng. Pamphlets**
- **Eng. Technical Letters**
- **MOA’s**

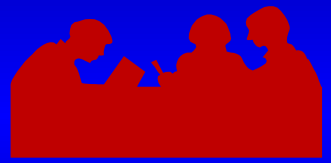


SUMMARY

- **Sources of Planning Guidance are:**

Administration
ASA(CW), HQ's

Congress



- **ER 1105-2-100 is most important guidance for Corps planners.**